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Dear Sirs,

We enclose herewith a letter and enclosures for bringing the above PCT application into the European regional phase.

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<u>VIA FACSIMILE – ORIGINAL BY POST</u>

Dear Sirs.

Re: European Patent Application No. 04806258.2

Derived from International Application No. PCT/GB2004/005464

International Publication No. WO 2005/061463

Applicants: (1) Astex Therapeutics Limited (2) Cancer Research Technology Limited & (3) The Institute of Cancer Research: Royal Cancer Hospital

Representative's Reference: AST20(EP)/MRH

We file herewith the following items in order to bring the above International application into the European Regional Phase.

- 1. A form 1200
- 2. Replacement pages 201 to 216 containing an amended set of claims which should form the basis for the further examination of this application.
- 3. A form 1037 for acknowledging safe receipt of this letter and the enclosures.

For the avoidance of doubt, we note that all amendments made at this stage are without prejudice to the later reinstatement of any deleted subject matter or the filing of a divisional application thereto.

The enclosed form 1200 contains a request for the fees due on this application to be debited from our deposit account by means of the automatic debiting procedure. However, if any further authorisation is needed, we request that this letter be taken as the necessary authorization to debit the deposit account of M.R. Hutchins & Co. (Deposit account no. 28050421) in respect of any outstanding fees.

A form 1037 is enclosed.

Yours faithfully

M. R. HUTCHINS & CO

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	9. Nucleotid- und Aminosäure- sequenzen Die nach Regeln 5.2 und 13 ^m PCT sowie Regel 111(3) EPÜ erforderli- chen Unterlagen liegen dem EPA bereits vor.	9. Nucleotide and amino acid sequences The items necessary in accordance with Rules 5.2 and 13™ PCT and Rule 111(3) EPC have already been furnished to the EPO.	 Séquences de nucléotides et d'addes aminés Les pièces requises selon les règles 5.2 et 13™ PCT et la règle 111(3) CBE ont déjà été déposées auprès de l'OEB.
	Das schriftliche Sequenzprotokoll wird anliegend nachgereicht.	The written sequence listing is furnished herewith.	La liste de séquences écrita est produite ci-joint.
	Das Sequenzprotokoll geht nicht über den Inhalt der Anmeldung in der ursprünglich eingereichten Fassung hinaus.	The sequence listing does not include matter which goes beyond the content of the application as filed.	La liste de séquences ne contient pas d'éléments s'étendant au delà du contenu de la demande telle qu'elle a été déposée.
	Der vorgeschriebene Datenträger ist beigefügt.	The prescribed data carrier is enclosed.	Le support de données prescrit est joint.
	Die auf dem Datenträger gespeicherte Information stimmt mit dem schriftlichen Sequenzprotokoll überein.	The information recorded on the data carrier is identical to the written sequence listing.	L'information figurant sur le support de données est identique à celle que contient la liste de sequences écrite.
	10. Benennungsgebühren	10. Designation fees	10. Taxes de désignation
	10.1 Es ist derzeit beabsichtigt, den sie- benfachen Betrag einer Benennungs- gebühr zu entrichten. Damit gelten die Benennungsgebühren für alle Vertragsstaaten des EPܹ als ent- richtet (Art. 2 Nr. 3 GebO), soweit sie in der internationalen Anmeldung bestimmt sind².	10.1 It is currently intended to pay seven times the amount of the designation fee. The designation fees for all the EPC contracting states' designated in the international application? are thereby deemed to have been paid (Art. 2 No. 3 RFees).	10.1 Il est actuellement envisagé de payer un montant correspondant à sept fois la taxe de désignation. Les taxes de désignation sont ainsi réputées payées pour tous les Etats contractants de la CBE¹ désignés dans la demande internationale² (art. 2, point 3 du RRT).
	10.2 Abweichend von der Erklärung in Nr. 10.1 ist derzeit beabsichtigt, weniger als sieben Benennungsgebühren für folgende in der internationalen An- meldung bestimmte Vertrags- staaten des EPO [†] zu entrichten:	10.2 The declaration in No. 10.1 does not apply. Instead, it is currently intended to pay fewer than seven designation fees for the following EPC contracting states' designated in the international application:	10.2 Contrairement à ce qui est indiqué au n° 10.1, il est actuellement envisagé de payer moins de sept taxes de désignation pour les États contractants de la CBE² suivants désignés dans la demande internationale :
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	Soweit unter Nr. 10.2 Vertragsstaaten aufgeführt sind, wird beantragt, für die dort nicht aufgeführten Vertragsstaaten von der Zustellung einer Mitteilung nach Regel 108(3) EPÜ abzusehen.	If contracting states are indicated under No. 10.2, it is requested that no communication under Rule 108(3) EPC be issued for contracting states not thus indicated.	Si des Etats contractants sont mentionnés au n° 10.2, prière de ne pas procéder à la signification d'une notification prévue par la règle 108(3) CBE pour les Etats contractants n'y étant pas mentionnés.
	10.3 Wird ein automatischer Abbuchungsauftrag erteilt (Feld 12), so wird das EPA beauftragt, bei Ab- lauf der Grundfrist nach Regel 107 (1)d) EPÜ den siebenfachen Betrag einer Benennungsgebühr ebzubuchen. Ist eine Erklärung nach Nr. 10.2 abgegeben worden, so sollen die Benennungsgebühren nur für die dort angegebenen Vertragsstaaten abgebucht werden, sofern dem EPA nicht bis zum Ablauf der Grundfrist ein anderslautender Auftrag zugeht.	10.3 If an automatic debit order has been issued (Section 12), the EPO is authorised, on expiry of the basic period under Rule 107(1)(d) EPC, to debit seven times the amount of the designation fee. If states are indicated under No. 10.2, the EPO will debit designation fees only for those states, unless instructed otherwise before the basic period expires.	10.3 Si un ordre de prélèvement auto- matique est donné (rubrique 12), il est demandé à l'OEB de prélever, à l'expiration du délai normal visé à la règle 107(1)d) CBE, un montant correspondant à sept fois la taxe de designation. Si une déclaration a été faite au n° 10.2, les taxes de désigna- tion ne sont à prélever que pour les Etats contractants qui y sont indi- qués, sauf instruction contraire reçue par l'OEB avant l'expiration du délai normal.
2	2 Für folgende Steaten nur möglich, falls in der international Estland: 1. Juli 2002, Slowenien: 1. Dezember 2002, Unga in the international application on ur after the stated date: 2003 and Romania: 1 March 2003. / En ce qui concerne le	is when this form was printed: 27 contracting states, namely girm / Belgique, BG Bulgarien / Bulgaria / Bulgaria, CH / U S checkische Republik / Czech Republic / Republique tchéque anign / Spain / Espogne, IF Findsand / Findand / Findand / Findand / High / Findand	rakische Republik, Bulgarien, Tachechische Republik und llowing atates this is possible only if they are designated y 2002, Stoverie: 1 December 2002, Hungary: 1 January dans is demanda internationale à la date authente ou

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				LICA		
				Or Michael R. Hutchins		•
		Ort / Datum		Place / Date Tunbridge Wells 23.7.2006		Lieu / Date
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1. A compound of the formula (I):

or a salt, solvate, tautomer or N-oxide thereof;

wherein A is a saturated hydrocarbon linker group containing from 1 to 7 carbon atoms, the linker group having a maximum chain length of 5 atoms extending between R^1 and NR^2R^3 and a maximum chain length of 4 atoms extending between E and NR^2R^3 , wherein one of the carbon atoms in the linker group may optionally be replaced by an oxygen or nitrogen atom; and wherein the carbon atoms of the linker group A may optionally bear one or more substituents selected from oxo, fluorine and hydroxy, provided that the hydroxy group when present is not located at a carbon atom α with respect to the NR^2R^3 group and provided that the oxo group when present is located at a carbon atom α with respect to the NR^2R^3 group;

E is a monocyclic or bicyclic carbocyclic or heterocyclic group; R^1 is an aryl or heteroaryl group;

 R^2 and R^3 are independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4} hydrocarbyl and C_{1-4} acyl wherein the hydrocarbyl and acyl moieties are optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from fluorine, hydroxy, amino, methylamino, dimethylamino and methoxy;

or R² and R³ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic group selected from an imidazole group and a saturated monocyclic

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heterocyclic group having 4-7 ring members and optionally containing a second heteroatom ring member selected from O and N;

or one of R² and R³ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached and one or more atoms from the linker group A form a saturated monocyclic heterocyclic group having 4-7 ring members and optionally containing a second heteroatom ring member selected from O and N;

or NR²R³ and the carbon atom of linker group A to which it is attached together form a cyano group;

 R^4 is selected from hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-5} saturated hydrocarbyl, C_{1-5} saturated hydrocarbyloxy, cyano, and CF_3 ; and

R⁵ is selected from hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₅ saturated hydrocarbyl, C₁₋₅ saturated hydrocarbyloxy, cyano, CONH₂, CONHR⁹, CF₃, NH₂, NHCOR⁹ or NHCONHR⁹;

 R^9 is a group R^{9a} or $(CH_2)R^{9a}$, wherein R^{9a} is a monocyclic or bicyclic group which may be carbocyclic or heterocyclic;

the carbocyclic group or heterocyclic group R^{9a} being optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from halogen, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, carboxy, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ hydrocarbylamino; a group R^a-R^b wherein R^a is a bond, O, CO, X¹C(X²), C(X²)X¹, X¹C(X²)X¹, S, SO, SO₂, NR^c, SO₂NR^c or NR^cSO₂; and R^b is selected from hydrogen, heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members, and a C₁₋₈ hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, carboxy, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C₁₋₈ hydrocarbyl group may optionally be replaced by O, S, SO, SO₂, NR^c, X¹C(X²), C(X²)X¹ or X¹C(X²)X¹;

 R^c is selected from hydrogen and C_{1-1} hydrocarbyl; and X^1 is O, S or NR^c and X^2 is =O, =S or = NR^c .

30 2. A compound according to claim 1 of the formula (Ia):

$$R^{1}$$
 R^{2}
 R^{3}
 R^{4}
 R^{5}
 R^{5}
 R^{6}
 R^{1}
 R^{1}
 R^{2}
 R^{3}

or a salt, solvate, tautomer or N-oxide thereof;

wherein A is a saturated hydrocarbon linker group containing from 1 to 7 carbon atoms, the linker group having a maximum chain length of 5 atoms extending between R^1 and NR^2R^3 and a maximum chain length of 4 atoms extending between E and NR^2R^3 , wherein one of the carbon atoms in the linker group may optionally be replaced by an oxygen or nitrogen atom; and wherein the carbon atoms of the linker group A may optionally bear one or more substituents selected from oxo, fluorine and hydroxy, provided that the hydroxy group when present is not located at a carbon atom α with respect to the NR^2R^3 group and provided that the oxo group when present is located at a carbon atom α with respect to the NR^2R^3 group;

E is a monocyclic or bicyclic carbocyclic or heterocyclic group; R¹ is an aryl or heteroaryl group;

 R^2 and R^3 are independently selected from hydrogen, $C_{1\text{--}4}$ hydrocarbyl and $C_{1\text{--}4}$ acyl;

or R² and R³ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated monocyclic heterocyclic group having 4-7 ring members and optionally containing a second heteroatom ring member selected from O and N;

or one of R² and R³ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached and one or more atoms from the linker group A form a saturated monocyclic heterocyclic group having 4-7 ring members and optionally containing a second heteroatom ring member selected from O and N;

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or NR²R³ and the carbon atom of linker group A to which it is attached together form a cyano group;

R⁴ is selected from hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₅ saturated hydrocarbyl, cyano and CF₃; and

R⁵ is selected from hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₅ saturated hydrocarbyl, cyano, CONH₂, CONHR⁹, CF₃, NH₂, NHCOR⁹ or NHCONHR⁹;

 R^9 is phenyl or benzyl each optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from halogen, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, carboxy, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-4} hydrocarbylamino; a group R^a - R^b wherein R^a is a bond, O, CO, $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$, $X^1C(X^2)X^1$, S, SO, SO₂, NR^c, SO₂NR^c or NR^cSO₂; and R^b is selected from hydrogen, heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members, and a C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, carboxy, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-4} hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group may optionally be replaced by O, S, SO, SO₂, NR^c, $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$ or $X^1C(X^2)X^1$;

 R^c is selected from hydrogen and C_{1-4} hydrocarbyl; and X^1 is O, S or NR^c and X^2 is =0, =S or = NR^c .

A compound according to claim 1 or claim 2 wherein A is a saturated hydrocarbon linker group containing from 1 to 7 carbon atoms, the linker group having a maximum chain length of 5 atoms extending between R¹ and NR²R³ and a maximum chain length of 4 atoms extending between E and NR²R³, wherein one of the carbon atoms in the linker group may optionally be replaced by an oxygen or nitrogen atom; and wherein the carbon atoms of the linker group A may optionally bear one or more substituents selected from fluorine and hydroxy, provided that the hydroxy group when present is not located at a carbon atom α with respect to the NR²R³ group; and
 R⁵ is selected from selected from hydrogen, halogen, C₁-5 saturated hydrocarbyl, cyano, CONH₂, CF₃, NH₂, NHCOR⁰ and NHCONHR⁰.

- 4. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein:
 - (i) the linker group A has a maximum chain length of 3 atoms (more preferably 1 or 2 atoms, and most preferably 2 atoms) extending between R¹ and NR²R³; and/or
- 5 (ii) the linker group A has a maximum chain length of 3 atoms extending between E and NR²R³; and/or
 - (iii) the linker group A has a chain length of 2 or 3 atoms extending between R^1 and NR^2R^3 and a chain length of 2 or 3 atoms extending between E and NR^2R^3 ; and/or
- 10 (iv) the linker group atom linked directly to the group E is a carbon atom and the linker group A has an all-carbon skeleton.
 - 5. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein the portion R¹-A-NR²R³ of the compound is represented by the formula R¹-(G)_k-(CH₂)_m-W-O_b-(CH₂)_n-(CR⁶R⁷)_p-NR²R³ wherein G is NH, NMe or O; W is attached to the group E and is selected from (CH₂)_j-CR²⁰, (CH₂)_j-N and (NH)_j-CH; b is 0 or 1, j is 0 or 1, k is 0 or 1, m is 0 or 1, n is 0, 1, 2, or 3 and p is 0 or 1; the sum of b and k is 0 or 1; the sum of j, k, m, n and p does not exceed 4; R⁶ and R⁷ are the same or different and are selected from methyl and ethyl, or CR⁶R⁷ forms a cyclopropyl group; and R²⁰ is selected from hydrogen, methyl, hydroxy and fluorine.
- A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein the moiety R¹-A-NR²R³ is represented by the formula R¹-(G)_k-(CH₂)_m-X-(CH₂)_n-(CR⁶R⁷)_p-NR²R³ wherein G is NH, NMe or O; X is attached to the group E and is selected from (CH₂)_j-CH, (CH₂)_j-N and (NH)_j-CH; j is 0 or 1, k is 0 or 1, m is 0 or 1, n is 0, 1, 2, or 3 and p is 0 or 1, and the sum of j, k, m, n and p does not exceed 4; and R⁶ and R⁷ are the same or different and are selected from methyl and ethyl, or CR⁶R⁷ forms a cyclopropyl group.

- 7. A compound according to claim 6 wherein (i) k is 0, m is 0 or 1, n is 0, 1, 2 or 3 and p is 0; or (ii) k is 0, m is 0 or 1, n is 0, 1 or 2 and p is 1.
- 8. A compound according to claim 6 wherein (i) X is $(CH_2)_j$ -CH, k is 1, m is 0, n is 0, 1,2 or 3 and p is 0; or (ii) X is $(CH_2)_j$ -CH, k is 1, m is 0, n is 0, 1 or 2 and p is 1.
- 5 9. A compound according to claim 6 or claim 8 wherein (i) j is 0; or (ii) j is 1; or (iii) CR^6R^7 is $C(CH_3)_2$.
 - 10. A compound according to claim 6 wherein the portion R¹-A-NR²R³ of the compound is represented by the formula R¹-X-(CH₂)_n-NR²R³ where X is attached to the group E and is a group CH, and n is 2.
- 10 11. A compound according to claim 1 or claim 2 wherein R¹-A(E)-NR²R³ is (i) a group selected from the groups A1 to A11 set out in Table 1 herein; or (ii) is selected from groups A1, A2, A3 and A10 in Table 1; or (iii) is the group A10 in Table 1.
 - 12. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein:
- 15 (a) E is an aryl or heteroaryl group such as optionally substituted phenyl, thiophene, furan, pyrimidine and pyridine groups; or
 - (b) E is a phenyl group; or
 - (c) E is a non-aromatic monocyclic group selected from cycloalkanes such as cyclohexane and cyclopentane, and nitrogen-containing rings such as piperazine and piperazone; or
 - (d) E is a monocyclic group.
- 13. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the group A and the pyrazole group are attached to the group E in a meta or para relative orientation; i.e. A and the pyrazole group are not attached to adjacent ring members of the group E, for example wherein E is selected from 1,4-phenylene, 1,3-phenylene, 2,5-pyridylene and 2,4-pyridylene, 1,4-piperazinyl, and 1,4-piperazonyl.

- 14. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein E is (i) unsubstituted or (ii) has up to 4 substituents (e.g. 0-3 substituents, more preferably 0-2 substituents, for example 0 or 1 substituent) R⁸ selected from hydroxy, oxo (when E is non-aromatic), chlorine, bromine, trifluoromethyl, cyano, C₁₋₄ hydrocarbyloxy and C₁₋₄ hydrocarbyl optionally substituted by C₁₋₂ alkoxy or hydroxy.
- 15. A compound according to claim 12 having the formula (II):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{1} & R^{2} \\
A - N & R^{3}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{4} & R^{5} \\
N - N & (II)
\end{array}$$

wherein the group A is attached to the *meta* or *para* position of the benzene ring and q is 0-4 (for example wherein q is 0, 1 or 2, preferably 0 or 1 and most preferably 0); R⁸ is hydroxy; halogen (e.g. chlorine and bromine); trifluoromethyl; cyano; C₁₋₄ hydrocarbyloxy optionally substituted by C₁₋₂ alkoxy or hydroxy; and C₁₋₄ hydrocarbyl optionally substituted by C₁₋₂ alkoxy or hydroxy.

16. A compound according to claim 13 having the formula (III):

$$R^1$$
 A
 R^2
 R^3
 R^5
 $N-N$
(III)

where A' is the residue of the group A and R^1 to R^5 are as defined in any one of the preceding claims.

17. A compound according to claim 15 having the formula (IV):

$$R^{1}$$
 R^{20}
 $(CH_{2})_{z}$
 R^{3}
 R^{4}
 $N-N$
 R^{5}
 (IV)

wherein z is 0, 1 or 2, R^{20} is selected from hydrogen, methyl, hydroxy and fluorine, provided that when z is 0, R^{20} is other than hydroxy.

18. A compound according to claim15 having the formula (V):

$$R^{1}$$
 R^{3}
 R^{4}
 R^{5}
 R^{5}
 R^{5}
 R^{7}
 R^{5}

wherein R^3 is optionally selected from hydrogen and C_{1-4} hydrocarbyl, for example C_{1-4} alkyl such as methyl, ethyl and isopropyl, and more preferably R^3 is hydrogen.

- 5 19. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein R¹ is selected from phenyl, naphthyl, thienyl, furan, pyrimidine and pyridine, and preferably wherein R¹ is phenyl.
- 20. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein R¹ is unsubstituted or bears one or more substituents selected from hydroxy; C14 10 acyloxy; fluorine; chlorine; bromine; trifluoromethyl; cyano; CONH2; nitro; C1-4 hydrocarbyloxy and C₁₋₂ hydrocarbyl each optionally substituted by C₁₋₂ alkoxy, carboxy or hydroxy; C₁₋₄ acylamino; benzoylamino; pyrrolidinocarbonyl; piperidinocarbonyl; morpholinocarbonyl; piperazinocarbonyl; five and six membered heteroaryl and heteroaryloxy groups containing one or two 15 heteroatoms selected from N, O and S; phenyl; phenyl-C1-4 alkyl; phenyl-C1-4 alkoxy; heteroaryl-C₁₋₄ alkyl; heteroaryl-C₁₋₄ alkoxy and phenoxy, wherein the heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, phenyl, phenyl-C1-4 alkyl, phenyl-C1-4 alkoxy, heteroaryl-C1-4 alkyl, heteroaryl-C1-4 alkoxy and phenoxy groups are each optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from C₁₋₂ acyloxy, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, trifluoromethyl, cyano, CONH2, C₁₋₂ hydrocarbyloxy 20 and C_{1-2} hydrocarbyl each optionally substituted by methoxy or hydroxy.

- 21. A compound according to claim 20 wherein:
 - (a) R^1 is unsubstituted or is substituted by up to 5 substituents (e.g. 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents, preferably 0, 1, 2 or 3, and more preferably 0, 1 or 2 substituents) selected from hydroxy; C_{1-4} acyloxy; fluorine; chlorine; bromine; trifluoromethyl; cyano; C_{1-4} hydrocarbyloxy and C_{1-4} hydrocarbyl optionally substituted by C_{1-2} alkoxy or hydroxy; and five membered heteroaryl groups containing one or two heteroatoms selected from N, O and S, the heteroaryl groups being optionally substituted by one or more C_{1-4} alkyl substituents; or
- (b) R¹ is unsubstituted or is substituted by up to 5 substituents (e.g. 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents, preferably 0, 1, 2 or 3, and more preferably 0, 1 or 2 substituents) selected from hydroxy, C₁₋₄ acyloxy, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, trifluoromethyl, cyano, C₁₋₄ hydrocarbyloxy and C₁₋₄ hydrocarbyl optionally substituted by C₁₋₂ alkoxy or hydroxy.
- 22. A compound according to claim 21 wherein the group R¹ has one or two substituents selected from fluorine, chlorine, trifluoromethyl, methyl and methoxy.
 - 23. A compound according to claim 22 wherein R¹ is a mono-chlorophenyl or dichlorophenyl group.
- A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein (a) R⁴ is selected from hydrogen and methyl; and/or (b) R⁵ is selected from hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, hydroxyethyl, methoxymethyl, cyano, CF₃, NH₂, NHCOR^{9b} and NHCONHR^{9b} where R^{9b} is phenyl or benzyl optionally substituted by hydroxy, C₁₋₄ acyloxy, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, trifluoromethyl, cyano, C₁₋₄ hydrocarbyloxy and C₁₋₄ hydrocarbyl optionally substituted by C₁₋₂
 alkoxy or hydroxy.
 - 25. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein:

- (a) R^2 and R^3 are independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4} hydrocarbyl and C_{1-4} acyl; or
- (b) R² and R³ are independently selected from hydrogen and methyl; or
- (c) R² and R³ are both hydrogen.
- 5 26. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims having a molecular weight no greater than 1000, more usually less than 750, for example less than 700, or less than 650, or less than 600, or less than 550, or less than 525, for example 500 or less.
 - 27. A compound of the formula (I) which is:
- 2-phenyl-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethylamine;
 3-phenyl-2-[3-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propionitrile;
 2-[4-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-2-phenyl-ethylamine;
 2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethylamine;
 2-[3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-1-phenyl-ethylamine;
- 3-phenyl-2-[3-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propylamine;
 3-phenyl-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propylamine;
 {3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-3-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propyl}-methyl-amine;
 {3-(3,4-difluoro-phenyl)-3-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propyl}-methyl-amine;
- 3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-3-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propionamide;
 3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-3-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propylamine;
 3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-3-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propylamine;
 4-(4-chloro-phenyl)-4-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-piperidine;
 4-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-4-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-piperidine;
- 4-(4-chloro-phenyl)-1-methyl-4-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-piperidine;
 4-phenyl-4-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-piperidine;
 4-[4-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-4-phenyl-piperidine;
 dimethyl-{3-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-3-pyridin-2-yl-propyl}-amine;
 {2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-dimethyl-amine;

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{2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-methyl-amine;
             {2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-methyl-amine (R);
             {2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-methyl-amine (S);
             4-{2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-morpholine;
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             4-{4-[1-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethyl]-phenyl}-1H-pyrazole;
             {2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-isopropyl-amine;
             dimethyl-{2-phenyl-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-amine;
             {2,2-bis-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-dimethyl-amine;
             {2,2-bis-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-methyl-amine;
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             2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethylamine (R);
             2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethylamine (S);
             2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-acetamide;
             1-{2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-piperazine;
             1-{2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-piperidine;
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             4-{4-{2-azetidin-1-yl-1-(4-chloro-phenyl)-ethyl}-phenyl}-1H-pyrazole;
             1-phenyl-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethylamine;
             2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-N-methyl-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-acetamide;
             N-methyl-2,2-bis-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-acetamide;
             {2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-methyl-amine;
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             {2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-ethyl-amine;
             4-{4-[1-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-imidazol-1-yl-ethyl]-phenyl}-1H-pyrazole;
             methyl-{2-(4-phenoxy-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-amine;
             {2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-{4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl}-ethyl}-methyl-amine;
             methyl-{2-[4-(pyrazin-2-yloxy)-phenyl]-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-
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             amine:
            methyl-{2-phenoxy-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-amine;
             2-{(4-chloro-phenyl)-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-methoxy}-ethylamine;
             4-{4-[1-(4-chloro-phenyl)-3-pyrrolidin-1-yl-propyl]-phenyl}-1H-pyrazole;
            4-{4-[3-azetidin-1-yl-1-(4-chloro-phenyl)-propyl]-phenyl}-1H-pyrazole;
            methyl-{3-naphthalen-2-yl-3-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propyl}-amine;
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dimethyl-(4-{3-methylamino-1-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propyl}-phenyl)-
             amine;
             {3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-3-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propyl}-methyl-amine;
             4-{4-[4-(4-chloro-phenyl)-piperidin-4-yl]-phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile;
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             3-(4-phenoxy-phenyl)-3-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propylamine;
             1-{(4-chloro-phenyl)-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-methyl}-piperazine;
             1-methyl-4-{phenyl-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-methyl}-[1,4]diazepane;
             {3-(3-chloro-phenoxy)-3-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propyl}-methyl-amine;
             methyl-{2-phenyl-2-[6-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-pyridin-3-yl]-ethyl}-amine;
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             4-{4-[1-(4-chloro-phenyl)-3-imidazol-1-yl-propyl]-phenyl}-1H-pyrazole:
             4-[4-(3-imidazol-1-yl-1-phenoxy-propyl)-phenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
             4-{4-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-piperidin-4-yl}-phenol:
             1-{(4-chloro-phenyl)-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl}-methyl}-piperazine:
             {2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-methyl-amine;
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             {2-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-methyl-amine;
             4-[4-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-4-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-piperidine;
             4-[4-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-phenyl]-4-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-piperidine;
             3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-3-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propionamide;
            2-(4-{2-methylamino-1-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenoxy)-
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            isonicotinamide;
             {2-(3-chloro-phenoxy)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-methyl-amine;
            3-{2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethylamino}-propan-1-ol;
            2-{2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethylamino}-ethanol;
            3-{2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethylamino}-propan-1-ol;
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            2-{2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethylamino}-ethanol;
             {2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-cyclopropylmethyl-
            amine;
            methyl-[2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-2-(4-pyridin-3-yl-phenyl)-ethyl]-amine;
            4-{3-methylamino-1-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propyl}-phenol;
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            3-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-3-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propylamine;
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4-(4-chloro-phenyl)-4-[4-(3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-piperidine;
              2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-morpholine;
              (4-{4-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-piperidin-4-yl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid;
              (4-{4-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-piperidin-4-yl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid, methyl
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              ester;
              4-{4-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-piperidin-4-yl}-benzonitrile;
              {2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propyl}-methyl-amine;
              1-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-methylamino-1-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethanol;
             2-amino-1-(4-chloro-phenyl)-1-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethanol;
             4-(3.4-dichloro-phenyl)-4-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-piperidine;
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             4-(3-chloro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-4-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-piperidine;
             4-(4-chloro-3-fluoro-phenyl)-4-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-piperidine;
             4-{4-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-piperidin-4-yl}-benzoic acid;
             4-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-1,2,3,4,5,6-hexahydro-[4,4']bipyridinyl;
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             3-(3-chloro-phenyl)-3-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propylamine;
             2-methylamino-1-(4-nitro-phenyl)-1-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethanol;
             2-(3-chloro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethylamine;
             2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-2-fluoro-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethylamine;
             3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-3-[6-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-pyridin-3-yl]-propylamine;
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             2-(4-chloro-3-fluoro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethylamine;
             4-(2-chloro-3-fluoro-phenyl)-4-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-piperidine;
             1-{(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-methyl}-piperazine;
             2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethylamine;
             {2-(3-chloro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-methyl-
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             amine:
             4-{4-[2-azetidin-1-yl-1-(4-chloro-phenoxy)-ethyl]-phenyl}-1H-pyrazole;
             3-(3-chloro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-3-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propylamine;
             {3-(3-chloro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-3-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-propyl}-methyl-
             amine;
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             1-{(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-methyl}-piperazine; or
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- C-(4-chloro-phenyl)-C-[4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-methylamine; and salts, solvates, tautomers and N-oxides thereof.
- 28. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims in the form of a salt, solvate (such as a hydrate), ester or N-oxide.
- A compound as defined in any one of claims 1 to 28 for use in medicine; for example (a) for use in the prophylaxis or treatment of a disease state or condition mediated by protein kinase B; or (b) for use in the prophylaxis or treatment of a disease state or condition mediated by protein kinase A.
 - 30. The use of a compound as defined in any one of claims 1 to 28 for:
- 10 (a) the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis or treatment of a disease state or condition mediated by protein kinase B; or
 - (b) the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis or treatment of a disease state or condition mediated by protein kinase A; or
 - (c) the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis or treatment of a disease state or condition arising from abnormal cell growth;
 - (d) the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis or treatment of a disease in which there is a disorder of proliferation, apoptosis or differentiation.
 - 31. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a novel compound as defined in any one of claims 1 to 28 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 20 32. A process for the preparation of a compound of the formula (I) as defined in any one of claims 1 to 28, which process comprises:
 - (a) the reaction of a compound of the formula (X) with a compound of the formula (XI) or an N-protected derivative thereof:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
R^{1} & & & R^{2} \\
\downarrow & & & \\
\downarrow & & & \\
E & & & \\
X & & & (X)
\end{array}$$

$$R^4$$
 $N-N$
 (XI)

wherein A, E, and R¹ to R⁵ are as defined in any one of the preceding claims, one of the groups X and Y is selected from chlorine, bromine, iodine and trifluoromethanesulphonate, and the other one of the groups X and Y is a boronate residue, for example a boronate ester or boronic acid residue, in the presence of a palladium catalyst and a base;

(b) the reductive amination of a compound of the formula (XXXVI):

with HNR²R³ in the presence of a reducing agent; and optionally

(c) the conversion of one compound of the formula (I) into another compound of the formula (I).